

## A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

**"Get-Together" Meeting at Indiantown School.**

Cooper, September 3:—The last of the "get-together" meetings which the ladies have been holding at Indiantown schoolhouse monthly during the summer was held this afternoon and was indeed a "howling" success. The meeting was open to all, ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, and merriment reigned supreme for two hours or more. Miss Jane Ervin played "Humoresque" most delightfully on the piano. Then Mr D E McCutchen, as "Old Black Joe", brought down the house; and not content with the laughter he provoked on the stage, he must needs raise shrieks of merriment after coming down into the audience by the osculation of one of his friends, whose attempts to get his cheek back to its natural hue were fun-producing. The dogs the married men then drew on the board could scarcely be recognized as dogs, but Mr T M Cooper won the blue ribbon. It was uncertain whether the cats the ladies modeled at the table were cats or rats, but one was found which looked something like a cat, so Mrs John Bartell, being the creator, won the ribbon.

Miss Lucile Cooper sang "Laddie" very sweetly and Miss Virginia Wilson recited "Somebody's Mother" with touching pathos.

Then the eating contests were on. Mr Royster and Mr Kemper Hill, blindfolded, attempted to feed each other corn flakes. Each one says he got one flake. Mr Braxton Lovett then ran a race with Mr Ross Rollins in eating three crackers, but laughter doesn't seem to accelerate such a stunt, and Mr Rollins won out. William Cooper and Liston Bartell tried to beat each other to a piece of candy tied in the middle of a string by chewing the string, one at each end. Liston "got there" first.

The culmination of the fun was in the "spelling bee" between the young people and the married folk. Miss Thelma Snowden and Mrs D E McCutchen captained the respective sides. One by one the spellers dropped out; "guerilla" had its victims, as did "obscure" and "chandelier". At last the captain of the young people spelled round after round with three of the married team. Then one went down on "pharynx", one on "sherbet" and the last on "masquerade". So amid shouts and laughter Miss Snowden was decorated with blue ribbons galore, all that had been won in the crowd being contributed to do her honor.

**Mrs. Weech's Campaign.**

Mouzon, September 3:—Mrs Amy C Weech of Alexandria, Va, accompanied by Rev D A Phillips of Kingstree, arrived at Mouzon school about 11 a.m. Tuesday, where a large and enthusiastic concourse of people had gathered to welcome them and hear Mrs Weech's discourse. But the rain fell in torrents, and the school house not being large enough to hold the people, a great many were deprived of hearing her. But those who were able to hear her speech are loud in their praises. That night she went over to Oak Dale school house at the request of some that were at Mouzon. We are sorry to say, however, that no one met her there. Next day Mrs Weech went to Mt Vernon church. When she arrived the place was crowded, and they enjoyed a great treat in the way of a speech. She told how old Virginia went dry and expressed a hope that South Carolina will go dry September 14, 1915. If the crowd that was at Mouzon and Mt Vernon is an indication of how the people will vote, South Carolina will go dry September 14.

If South Carolina don't go dry, it will be because the people don't turn out and vote. Prohibitionists, let nothing hinder you from going to the polls and voting to rid our beloved State of the accursed liquor traffic. Let's add South Carolina to the white States, which now number eighteen. Let's redeem South Carolina September 14, 1915, for the sake of our women and children.

Hoping that when the vote is counted on the 14th there will be such a majority for prohibition as never has been before. J T F.

**Dispensary or Prohibition.**

Editor County Record:—Solomon, the wisest man, says: "The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." (Prov. 23:21). This is true with the drunkard in morals, health and wealth.

Drunkenness is justly chargeable with a large percentage of the crime of today. Few well-informed persons will place this at less than 50 per cent; some place it as high as 95 per cent. Drunkenness rots the moral fibre of the soul.

Drunkenness shortens life. No insurance company can insure drunkards as cheaply as it can total abstinents, because the average length of the drunkard's life is more than 20 years less than that of the total abstainer.

Drunkenness consumes wealth and hinders its increase. The bill of the United States for alcoholic liquors consumed, much of which is an economic waste, is about \$2,000,000,000 per annum; the indirect cost in decreased efficiency of workers (including sickness and death from alcohol) is probably greater than the direct cost. The vice president of the C—Iron Works said that his company could have afforded to pay its employees \$250,000 more than their wages while Billy Sunday was working among them because Mr Sunday got them on the "water wagon" and accidents decreased and efficiency increased. Total abstinence pays morally, hygienically and financially, while drunkenness means broken hearts, ruined homes, crimes, poverty, disgrace, disease and often premature death.

What method shall the State of South Carolina adopt to combat the evils of drunkenness? On September 14 it must choose either a continuation of the dispensary or prohibition.

In the dispensary the entire State—every man, woman and child—is engaged through their representative, the dispenser, in selling intoxicants for profit, even when the sale and profits are confined to a single county. In this system the State furnishes its citizens the temptation to become drunkards, and it is responsible to God for the evils resulting from the intoxicants it sells. In every crime resulting from such sales the State is a partner and it will receive its portion of punishment in due time from the Righteous Judge.

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, They grind exceeding small; Though with patience He stands waiting, With exactness grinds He all."

The profits from the dispensary, too, are misleading, because it is the State's wealth, though in the possession of its citizens, which is largely wasted in making the profits. The unearned wealth of the State—unearned because of the decreased efficiency of citizens resulting from intoxicants—is probably greater than the entire profits of the dispensary. The pig story aptly illustrates dispensary profits. A man buys a pig for \$1.50, feeds it \$9.00 worth of corn and then sells it for \$7.50. While he loses on the corn he makes \$6.00 on the pig, besides having the pleasure of a hog as companion and the odor of the pig sty for many months.

Under a wise prohibition law faithfully executed one may safely predict decrease in crime, increase in longevity and such an increase of taxable wealth as shall more than compensate for the loss of dispensary profits. A higher order of citizenship will follow when sobriety takes the place of drunkenness.

The true standpoint from which to view this subject is the welfare of the State. Will the dispensary profits and drunkenness resulting therefrom, with crimes, sickness, death, poverty and misery following be as great a benefit to South Carolina as sobriety resulting from prohibition, even though in some cases the sobriety is enforced?

W I SINNOTT.  
Salters Depot, S. C.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.****Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.**

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folk can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

**A WHISKY PAMPHLET****That Evidently Fell into Wrong Hands, Replied To.**

The Record has received a copy of the following open letter, with the request to publish it. The pamphlet referred to is not very much unlike hundreds of others that are being sent broadcast through the mails into South Carolina at this time on account of the approaching election. The letter follows:

Greenville, September 2, 1915.  
National Liquor Dealers' Association of America,  
Cincinnati, O.  
Gentlemen:

A few days ago I received from you a pamphlet and I am glad to say I cannot agree with you regarding prohibition.

In the first place, you are bound to acknowledge that those who deal in liquor are dealing out a deadly blow to the human race, and if it were not for the money you make out of it you would not be engaged in such a business. For the sake of profit to your pockets you are distributing the deadly stuff all over America to kill out and take the manhood and womanhood from our country. This you cannot help but admit, and then to put up a plea, and advertise it, such as is contained in your little pamphlet, which is misleading, I cannot understand.

Grant that your figures are correct: any State would be proud to bond itself to pay the taxes that are being paid more than double by human lives on account of the deadly stuff you make and distribute.

Our State is to vote on the 14th day of this month on State-wide prohibition, and I trust that we shall carry it overwhelmingly dry. I also trust that the time is not far distant when we can enjoy national State-wide prohibition, and I hope to live to see the day when the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association will fail to exist, and you who are members of this association who are dealing deadly poison to the human race will be in some good business that will be for the betterment of the human race, rather than killing it out with the deadly poison you are now making. Yours truly,  
T W BOYLE.

**In Memoriam.**

Salters, September 1:—In sad but loving remembrance of Mrs Mary M Guess, beloved wife of B H Guess, who departed this life September 1, 1914.

A devoted and loving wife, a fond and affectionate mother, a good Christian and a friend to all.

One sad year ago today the Angel of Death came and took from us the light of our home, and hid forever from our sight the form of our cherished beloved one, but in our hearts her memory lives, and time will serve to keep fresh in our minds the sweet memory of her love.

Lonely the house and sad the hour  
Since our dear one has gone,  
But oh, a brighter home than ours,  
In Heaven is now her own.

She shall sleep, but not forever;  
In the lone and silent grave,  
Blessed be the Lord that taketh,  
Blessed be the Lord that gave.

In the bright eternal city,  
Death can never, never come;  
In His own good time He'll call us  
To His home, sweet home above.  
CHILDREN.

Thou art gone, but not forgotten,  
Nor ever will thou be,  
For as long as life and memory last  
I will remember thee.  
HUSBAND.

**RUB-MY-TISM**

Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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We have just gotten in a splendid line of Men's Pants to sell at \$1.50 to \$5.00 the pair.

Our large line of Boys' Knee Pants has just arrived and we are offering them at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 the pair. Call and look them over.

A large line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps that must and will command your attention if you will drop in and look them over. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

John B. Stetson Hats at \$4.00 and \$5.00.

We have just gotten in a line of Dress Silks and Dress Goods that we will be delighted to have you call and see. This line embraces the new figures and shades for the ensuing season.

Young Men and Ladies, when you are getting ready to go off to school and need a nice Trunk, Suitcase or Handbag you will do well to see us. We have the goods and have them at the right prices.

A nice line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes awaits your inspection.

Look out for us next week. We have more to tell you.

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**Kingstree Dry Goods Company**  
Kingstree, - - - South Carolina

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**DR. R. CLAUDE McCABE,**  
Dental Surgeon,

Office in Hirsch building, over Kingstree Drug Co's. 8-28-15

**DR. ROBERT J. McCABE,**  
DENTIST,

KINGSTREE, S. C.  
Office in McCabe Building, next to Court House.

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DENTIST,

Lake City, S. C.

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One of us will be at Kingstree the first Monday in each month, at Heller's Stables. 9-28-15

**KINGSTREE**  
Lodge, No. 46  
**A.F.M.**

meets Thursday before full moon each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. R K WALLACE, W M. J M ROSS, Sec. 2-27-15

**Kingstree Chapter,**  
No. 22.

**Order Eastern Star**

Meets every Thursday night after full moon and two weeks later.

MRS B E CLARKSON, W M.  
MRS STELLA COOK Sec'y. 1-28-15

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No. 91  
Knights of Pythias

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Night in each  
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